

# **EXHIBIT A-7**

**TAB C**



NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

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May 7, 2015

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Mr. Tom DePaso  
NFL PLAYERS ASSOCIATION  
1133 20<sup>th</sup> Street, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20036

Re: 2014 Policy on Performance-Enhancing Substances

Dear Tom:

This letter reflects our agreement to modify the 2014 Policy on Performance-Enhancing Substances ("Policy") to provide that the Directors of the UCLA Olympic Analytical Laboratory and the Sports Medicine Research and Testing Laboratory may fulfill the following responsibilities designated to the Chief Forensic Toxicologist in the Policy:

- 1) review and certify laboratory results, as set forth in Section 2.2;
- 2) certify the results of "B" sample analyses, as set forth in Section 4.2;  
and
- 3) verify analytical findings provided by the testing laboratories, as set forth in Section 11.

Until such time as the Parties jointly select a new Chief Forensic Toxicologist to replace Dr. Bryan Finkle, all other responsibilities of the Chief Forensic Toxicologist as set forth in the Policy shall not be in effect.

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This letter agreement will not be used for any purpose other than to interpret and to apply the specific terms of the Agreement to which they pertain. It may not be used to support or oppose an interpretation of any provisions of the Policy or CBA other than the interpretation expressly resolved by this letter. This letter agreement is being entered into without prejudice to any party's position on any issue other than those specifically resolved here.

Sincerely,

ADOLPHO A. BIRCH III

Seen and Agreed:

Tom DePaso 5/12/15  
Tom DePaso